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EXAMINER

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THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR THE EXAMINATION OF A PATENT OR TRADEMARK  
CONSIDERATION OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK

☐ This application has been examined ☒ Responsive to communication filed on 2-20-90 ☐ This action is made final.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 2 month(s), days from the date of this letter.  
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892.        | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948.                   |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449.             | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/>  |

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. ☒ Claims 21-23 and 26 are pending in the application.

Of the above, claims are withdrawn from consideration.

2. ☐ Claims have been cancelled.

3. ☒ Claims 21-23 and 26 are allowed.

4. ☐ Claims are rejected.

5. ☐ Claims are objected to.

6. ☐ Claims are subject to restriction or election requirement.

7. ☐ This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.

8. ☐ Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.

9. ☐ The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are ☐ acceptable. ☐ not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948).

10. ☐ The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on has (have) been ☐ approved by the examiner. ☐ disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).

11. ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on has been ☐ approved. ☐ disapproved (see explanation).

12. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received ☐ not been received  
☐ been filed in parent application, serial no. ; filed on

13. ☒ Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

14. ☐ Other

*Subject: Disclaimer Not Acceptable.*

*See attached letter -*

*[Signature]*

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EXAMINER'S ACTION



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FROM: Office of Publications  
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SUBJECT: DISCLAIMER NOT ACCEPTABLE

Serial No.

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The disclaimer submitted for recording in the above identified case has not been made of record for the reasons(s) checked below:

1. ☐ The recording fee of \_\_\_\_\_ has not been submitted nor is there any authorization in the application file for use of a Deposit Account.
2. ☒ It is not signed by the owner of record. *Please see title report.*
3. ☐ It does not include the provision specified in:
  - a. ☐ Rule 321(a) in that the person who has signed the disclaimer has not stated the extent of his interest in the patent.
  - b. ☐ Rule 321(b) to overcome the double patenting rejection.
4. ☐ It is signed by the attorney instead of by the owner of record.
5. ☒ It is directed to a particular claim or claims, which is not acceptable since "the disclaimer must be of a terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted." (M.P.E.P. 1490)
6. ☐ The person who signed the terminal disclaimer has failed to state the capacity to sign for the corporation.

~~7. ☒ Other~~

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